AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; ~~and~~

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed; further comprising a print judging unit for instructing said printing unit to print ~~said~~ a_designated contents when a print designation code for designating the category of pre-stored designated contents coincides with a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents carried on the broadcast signals; and

a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in the printing apparatus, and wherein said print judging unit stores therein a plurality of said print designation codes, which are respectively listed in order of priority, and instructs said printing unit to print said designated contents with a high order of the priority when the quantity of the paper becomes adequate.

3. (canceled).)

4. (currently amended): The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:

~~a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in said printing apparatus; and~~

a storage unit for storing the data of said designated contents, wherein said print judging unit stores the data of said designated contents in said storage unit when the paper becomes unavailable.

5. (currently amended): A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein the broadcast signals include a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents, further comprising a print judging unit for storing said category code of said designated contents in association with the frequency that [[said]] a designated contents of said category code is printed, and instructing said printing unit to print said designated contents of said category code occurring more frequently than a predetermined threshold.

6. (currently amended): A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said

receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; ~~and~~

a print judging unit for instructing said printing unit to print said designated contents

when a print designation code for designating the category of pre-stored designated contents

coincides with a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents carried on

the broadcast signals; and

a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in the printing

apparatus, and wherein said print judging unit stores therein a plurality of said print designation

codes, which are respectively listed in order of priority, and instructs said printing unit to print

said designated contents with a high order of the priority when the quantity of the paper becomes

adequate

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order

of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein the printing apparatus prints

out ~~said~~ a designated contents and information relating to said designated contents, onto the

paper.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on

a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said

receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; ~~and~~

        a print judging unit for instructing said printing unit to print a designated contents when a

print designation code for designating the category of pre-stored designated contents coincides

with a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents carried on the

broadcast signals;

        a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in the printing

apparatus, and wherein said print judging unit stores therein a plurality of said print designation

codes, which are respectively listed in order of priority, and instructs said printing unit to print

said designated contents with a high order of the priority when the quantity of the paper becomes

adequate; and

        a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order

of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, further comprising a control unit for

combining information showing the contents of said designated contents in said designated

contents wherein said printing unit prints out an image, which is combined by said control unit

with information showing the contents of said designated contents.

        9-13. (canceled).

        14. (currently amended): A method of printing out designated contents carried on

broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

        detecting a signal designating for printing said designated contents, said signal being

carried on the broadcast signals; and

        if said signal is detected at said detecting, a printing apparatus prints said designated

contents onto paper according to a user set priority, further comprising print judging for

instructing said printing to print said designated contents when a category code for specifying the

category of said designated contents, carried on the broadcast signals, coincides with a print

designation code designated previously,

<u>wherein an order of priority of printing is determined for each of a plurality of print</u>

<u>designation codes, further comprising detecting the quantity of the paper set in a printing</u>

<u>apparatus, wherein said judging instructs said printing unit to print said designated contents with</u>

<u>a high order of priority when the quantity of the paper reaches a given amount</u>.

15. (cancelled).

16. (original): The printing method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising: detecting

the quantity of the paper set in a printing apparatus; and

storing data of said designated contents,

wherein said print judging stores data of said designated contents at said storing when the

paper becomes unavailable.

17. (previously presented): The printing method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:

the broadcast signals include said category code for specifying the category of said

designated contents, the printing method further comprising:

storing said category code of said designated contents printed at said printing in

association with the frequency that said designated contents of said category code is printed; and

instructing said printing to print said designated contents of said category code occurring

more frequently than a predetermined threshold.

18 (currently amended). The printing method of claim [[13]] <u>14</u>, wherein said printing

prints said designated contents and information relating to said designated contents.

19. - 20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended): A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed

on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said

receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; ~~and~~

a print judging unit for instructing said printing unit to print said designated contents

when a print designation code for designating the category of pre-stored designated contents

coincides with a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents carried on

the broadcast signals;

a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in the printing

apparatus, and wherein said print judging unit stores therein a plurality of said print designation

codes, which are respectively listed in order of priority, and instructs said printing unit to print

said designated contents with a high order of the priority when the quantity of the paper becomes

adequate; and

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order

of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein said contents are categorized

into a plurality of kinds of character or image information to be displayed on the monitor.